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CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

DATE:

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TO:

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Sensitive Environments and National Wetlands Inventory

REF:

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Below is the Global Information System (GIS) analysis of human and environmental targets associated with the Armstrong World Industries site, which is located in St. Helens, Oregon. The coordinates used to determine these calculations are:

Latitude: 45° 50' 20.76"North

Longitude: 122° 49' 6.96"West

This location is near the center of the site.

The following references were used to generate this information.

 30 X 60 minute topographic and National Wetland Inventory Quadrangle for Vancouver and Mount Saint Helens, Oregon.

The site is adjacent to Scappoose Bay. Once surface water enters Scappoose Bay, it flows west for 0.72 mile to the confluence of the Multnomah Channel which flows for 1.84 miles to its confluence with the Columbia River. The 15-mile target distance limit concludes 12.44 miles downstream in the Columbia River.

Wetland frontage in miles by water body is as follows:

Water Body Name	Wetlands Frontage (miles) 1.43 1.32 4.99	
Scappoose Bay		
Multnomah Channel		
Columbia River		

The nearest wetland is immediately adjacent to the site.



Sensitive habitat species information by water body is as follows:

Water Body Name	Species	Status	
Columbia River	Lower Columbia River ESU	Federal-Threatened	
	Chinook Salmon		
	Lower Columbia River ESU	Federal-Threatened	
	Chum Salmon		
	Lower Columbia River ESU	Federal-Threatened	
	Coho Salmon		
	Lower Columbia River ESU	ver Columbia River ESU Steelhead Federal-Threatened	
	Steelhead		
	Bull Trout	Federal-Threatened	